

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Steven SHOLTIS et al.

Serial No.: 10/633,338

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: Federated System and Methods and
Mechanisms of Implementing and Using Such
a System

Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: Anh Ly

Confirmation No.: 4179

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.